

# PROGRAM FOR THE 4TH OFFICIALLY ADOPTED

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Fourth of July celebration held in the offices of Harry R. Grier, chairman, Saturday evening, final arrangements for the big show were decided upon.

The celebration will open with the firing of a salute on the morning of July 4th at 8 a. m. The two Tonopah bands will be out at 9 a. m. sharp, and furnish music during the day.

The Sparks baseball club will arrive on Train 24 from the north and the big game will start promptly at ten o'clock on the morning of the 4th at the old ball grounds between Manhattan and Sparks, for the championship of the state, under the personal direction of R. Fred Brown. This game is free as far as admission is concerned, but the Red Cross chapter will tag everybody attending 25 cents which will go into their Nye county funds to be disbursed under the direction of the national committee later.

The big jackhammer drilling contest will start at 11 a. m. under the direction of Chairman W. H. Blackburn, who will announce the committee in charge in a few days. This contest is open to all miners

of Nye, Esmeralda and Mineral counties who have been residents of said counties 90 days prior to July 1st, and entrance fee is \$5.00 per man.

The greatest interest is manifested in this event as it is the first ever held in southern Nevada and the cash prizes total \$1000, divided into four moneys, as follows: \$400 first, \$300 second, \$200 third, and \$100 fourth.

Promptly at 1 p. m. on the afternoon of July 4th and July 5th, and lasting until 2:30 p. m., the children's sports under the personal direction of Chas. F. Wittenberg and assistants, will take place in the two blocks on Main street.

These sports will consist of races of every kind and description, with cash prizes and the executive committee have appropriated \$300 to be divided among the winners.

At 3 p. m. at the Aldrome on the afternoon of the 4th the big boxing contest between Frankie Malone and Solly Salvatore will take place. The main event is a ten-round contest at 125 pounds for a purse of \$500, to be divided sixty per cent to the winner and forty per cent to the loser, with Honest Mike Geary as referee.

In addition to the main event there will be a big battle royal between five colored boys of Tonopah and Goldfield under the personal direction of John Stratton and this event is exciting the liveliest interest among the fans. Buck O'Brien of Reno, and Arthur Depont, of Goldfield, will also box six rounds for a purse and as these boys are fast and clever, a great fight is anticipated.

The net proceeds of the boxing tournament will all go into the Red Cross treasury and it is hoped that a big sum can be raised for this worthy cause.

The big Mardi Gras under the personal direction of Arthur Keenan will occur on the night of July 4th at 8 o'clock and will be participated in by hundreds of people in fancy costume and three bands. Cash prizes will be awarded the various participants.

After the big mardis-gras the evening will be spent with dancing at the Aldrome theater.

On the fifth, in addition to the drilling and children's sports many other features are being arranged, announcement of which will be made shortly.

## PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION

♦ Inasmuch as our thoughts as a nation are now turned in united ♦ purpose towards the performance to the utmost of the services ♦ and duties which we have assumed in the cause of justice and lib- ♦ erty, ♦ Inasmuch as but a small proportion of our people can have the ♦ opportunity to serve upon the actual field of battle, but all men, ♦ women and children alike may serve and serve effectively by ♦ making it possible to care properly for those who do serve under ♦ arms at home and abroad, ♦ And inasmuch as the American Red Cross is the official recog- ♦ nized agency for voluntary effort in behalf of the armed forces of ♦ the nation and for the administration of relief, ♦ Now, therefore, by virtue of my authority as president of the ♦ United States and president of the American Red Cross, I, Wood- ♦ row Wilson, do hereby proclaim the week ending June 25, 1917, as ♦ Red Cross Week during which the people of the United States will ♦ be called upon to give generously and in a spirit of patriotic sac- ♦ rifice for the support and maintenance of this work of national ♦ need.

Washington, D. C., May 25, 1917.

## J. G. CRUMLEY REPLIES TO THE DENIAL OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY

To the Editor of the Daily Bonanza: While I do not think the public will be benefited by airing personalities between myself and Mr. H. H. Atkinson through the press, I do think the public are entitled to know the facts concerning Mr. Atkinson's actions, and the steps taken by him and other country officials, whose duty it is to take such action, in the matter of the collection of the bullion tax shortage, as shown by the report of the special accountant, and unless I replied to Mr. Atkinson's communication, published in Saturday's Bonanza, the public would be left under the impression that somebody had lied about Mr. Atkinson, and that advantage had been taken of his absence to circulate their villainous work.

I do not think anyone will believe that I took advantage of Mr. Atkinson's absence in this matter. The facts are, I did not know he was out of town.

He was told by me personally in no unmistakable language in the presence of the Board of county commissioners, the county clerk, and everybody that was present at the meeting held by the board on Saturday, June 9th, what I thought about his actions in the bullion tax matters, and that he was making a better plea to stop any action being taken in the collection of this vast amount of money, than the mining companies' own attorneys could make in open court, and that it was my intention to file an affidavit in court asking for his disqualification and that I would rather tell him personally, then and there, so he would know my intention.

The above was told to W. W. Booth, of the Bonanza, as a matter of news, which the public is entitled to know, regardless of how it affects individuals.

Mr. Atkinson has been notified that proceedings to disqualify him will be heard in the district court next Friday, and it is my intention to give the fullest publicity to all matters pertaining to the collection of the bullion tax. The way I see it Mr. Atkinson is not the only public official who is trying to block action in the matter. What was special counsel employed for? Why was his written advice disregarded? Why was he asked to come here from Reno to be present at a meeting of the commissioners, then treated with contempt, and his advice ignored? Was special counsel employed in this case for the purpose of keeping me from presenting to the court an affidavit which I had prepared asking the court to disqualify Atkinson in this, and other cases? The affi-

davit referred to was prepared at the time attorneys for the mining companies had summoned the grand jury before the court for investigation. I showed the affidavit to Atkinson and told him I wanted to be fair to him, but unless he disqualified himself I would present the affidavit to the court at once and ask that he be disqualified. At this time court was in session, and was being held for the appearance of Mr. Atkinson in the case. Mr. Atkinson promised me he would go into the court room and disqualify himself, and that it would not be necessary for me to present the affidavit. Did he keep his word? No. He went direct from his office to the court and asked the court for further time to employ special counsel to handle the bullion tax matter. Then arrangements were made for special counsel and as the understanding was such special counsel was to have absolute charge of all bullion tax matters, I did not think it would be necessary to ask for the abso-

TELEGRAMS FOR SOLDIERS OF AMERICAN EXPEDITION

Special arrangements have been made under which week and letter telegrams of a social character may be sent to soldiers, sailors and nurses of the American forces that may be sent to England or France. Such telegrams will be charged for on a word basis and without the minimum charges applicable in the case of ordinary week-end telegrams. The messages will bear the indication of "EFM" which must be counted and charged for and should be addressed to "Amexforce London." In addition to the address should contain the addressee's name and the name of the regiment or ship or the number of the unit with which the addressee is serving. The messages are at sender's risk and subject to censorship and delay. Similar arrangements have been made for messages from members of the expeditionary forces in England and France. The messages to or from France will be handled by post to or from France. The rate for this service will be nine cents per word.

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## OVERRULES A MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL IN BELMONT EXTENSION

In the case of J. C. Weir et al versus Belmont Extension Mining company, Judge Averill overruled a motion for a new trial. In the course of his remarks Judge Averill severely admonished the action of attorneys in taking from the files certain papers connected with the case. In refusing to modify the original decree the court said:

"Very little was urged on the consideration of the motion for a new trial except that, while the plaintiffs desired the granting of the motion, the decree should contain a provision to the effect that the Belmont Extension company owes the Buckeye Belmont company \$15,000, as shown by the opinion above referred to. The findings were in favor of the plaintiff herein and against the defendants, which include Buckeye Belmont company, and still includes it. The proceeding was in equity and directed toward the setting aside of the sale of the Belmont Extension property to the Buckeye Belmont company for \$16,500 and certain stock, in so far at least as this sale infringed on the rights of the plaintiffs, as claimed by them. The pleadings are missing from the files, but my recollection is that the position of the Buckeye Belmont company was inconsistent with any money claim by it against the Belmont Extension in that it insisted its position was correct and that the money, found by this court to be \$15,000, was a part of the consideration for the transfer of the property, and that it stood on its rights as owner of the Belmont Extension's four claims. I have not been advised that its attitude has changed to the slightest extent. If the Buckeye Belmont does not own the Belmont Extension property, I am committed to the conclusion that the latter owes the former \$15,000; but the question before the court in this case was whether the Buckeye Belmont does own the property of the Belmont Extension. I found that it did so,

but the question is not a settled one yet, because the defendants herein have the right of appeal, which it is evident they intend to exercise, and they have not, by word or conduct, receded from their original position. The finding concerning the \$15,000 in the opinion was and is, therefore, merely incidentally to the issues in this cause. It would be necessary also to modify the findings and conclusions in order to make the modification of the decree, for their is no conclusion in them upon which such a modification could be based.

"Since writing the above I find in my own files a copy of the decision and final opinion in the case, which was filed April 20, 1914, in which is this language:

"As the matter stands, judgment will be entered in favor of the plaintiffs in accordance with paragraphs 1, 2, 5 and 7 of the prayer of the complaint, and that \$15,000 of the amount due from the Belmont Extension to the Buckeye Belmont Mines company."

"While this indicates that the judgment was to contain such a provision, it seems that it did not, because a formal judgment to this effect was not properly a result of any issue in the case, and it is not so yet without a change of attitude on the part of the Buckeye Belmont company. Either that company owns the property of the Belmont Extension or it does not; if it does, and my understanding is that it still claims such ownership, then the \$15,000 is not due it, because that was a part of the purchase price. If it does not own the Belmont Extension property, there was due it, at the time of the filing of the complaint from the Belmont Extension the sum of \$15,000. When the question of ownership is finally settled, either on appeal or by an acceptance by the decision of this court, the time will have come to dispose of the \$15,000 item.

## APPEAL FOR THE RED CROSS FUND

The San Francisco Red Cross Chapter was authorized Friday by W. Frank Parsons, director of the Red Cross civilian relief, to buy more than \$10,000 worth of medicines, clothing and material for shipment to San Salvador for relief of the earthquake sufferers there. There is no telling when this camp may have to call upon this organization for help. Do your best to keep up this society; don't feel that because you have given your dollar or your ten dollars that your duty is ended. If that is all you can afford to give, get some one whom you know has not done his part to see the necessity of keeping up the financial end. One little town of Texas, which boasts only 1500 inhabitants and a subscription list of \$2600 makes us realize what Tonopah should and can do. This is to be the big drive week, June 18th to June 25th, by President Wilson's orders. Don't let Tonopah fall short of her part. Get your button, if you have none, at Harry Grier's office, and leave your dollar, or better, your dollars.

Yours very truly,  
J. G. CRUMLEY.

## GIVES UP CHURCH FOR SWEETHEART

EPISCOPAL MINISTER BOWS TO DECREE OF CHURCH IN HIS LOVE AFFAIR

(By Associated Press.)  
BERKELEY, Cal., June 18.—Foreed by a church law which forbids marriage with divorced persons, to resign the ministry or renounce his engagement to Mrs. Rose Armsbury, a San Francisco artist, Rev. W. F. Higby, curate of St. Marks Episcopal church gave up the church. He has secured a position in Denver.

MRS. NEVA WILLIAMS  
HEADS O. E. S. OF NEVADA

Mrs. Neva Williams of Fallon, was elected grand matron of the grand chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and with the other officers was inducted into office Friday night. The other newly elected officers are: Edward Peterson, of Carson City, grand patron; Miss Echo Loder, of Reno, associate grand patron; Mrs. Olive Stewart, of Tonopah, grand conductress; Mrs. Bell Part, of Las Vegas, associate conductress; Mrs. Mary Talbot, of Virginia City, grand secretary; Mrs. Anna Lightfoot, of Reno,

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grand treasurer; Mrs. Anna Morgan, of Virginia City, grand trustee.

The appointive officers are as follows: Hattie A. Downey, of Sparks, grand chaplain; Edna Cann, of Fallon, grand marshal; Iva Rhodes, of Reno, grand organist; Elizabeth Jones, of Goldfield, grand Adah; Susie Davis, of Virginia City, grand Ruth; Anna Joyce, of Sparks, grand Esther; Ida Diehl, of Winnemucca, grand Martha; Bertha C. McDiamid, of Reno, grand Electa; Sadie Plummer, of Yerington, grand warder; Albert McGinty, of Elko, grand sentinel.

Each of the past grand patrons of the order was presented with beautiful jeweled emblems.

Tonopah was selected as the next meeting place.

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